

## In The Auditorium Sunday Afternoon Given By Students Northfield Schools Fiftieth Annual Concert Sacred Music

As we have previously announced, the Fiftieth annual concert of Sacred Music will be given by the students of the Seminary and of Mount Hermon school next Sunday afternoon, May 14, at three o'clock. The large chorus will be directed by Miss Marian Keller and Mr. Albert R. Raymond and the orchestras by Mr. Milton J. Aronson. The accompanists will be Miss Keller, Miss Viva Faye Richardson, and Mr. Carlton L'Hommedieu. The program will not be broadcast and no tickets will be required for admission. The public address system will be in operation and if the weather is fair, a very large attendance will be expected. The program is as follows:

SYMPHONY No. 7 IN C MAJOR Joseph Haydn  
FINALE: PRESTO ASSAI  
ARIESO Johann Sebastian Bach  
The Orchestra  
AMERICA "Thesaurus Musicus"  
The Student Bodies  
PRAISE TO THE LORD F. Melius Christiansen  
The Student Bodies, Choirs and Orchestra  
AS TORRENTS IN SUMMER Edward Elgar  
A Capella Choirs  
SPIRIT OF GOD Frederick C. Atkinson  
Arr. by Ralph A. Harris  
The Choirs and Student Bodies  
LET ALL THE WORLD IN EVERY CORNER SING Geoffrey Shaw  
The Hermon Student Body  
A LEGEND P. I. Tchaikowsky  
A Capella Choirs  
O SACRED HEAD, NOW WOUNDED Melody by Hans Leo Hassler  
Harmonized by Johann S. Bach  
The Student Bodies  
AVE VERUM Wolfgang A. Mozart  
The Hermon A Capella Choir  
SEND OUT THY LIGHT Charles Gounod  
The Choirs  
THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD Franz Schubert  
The Seminary Choirs  
O PRAISE THE LORD OF HEAVEN A. Arensky  
A Capella Choirs  
ETERNAL FATHER, STRONG TO SAVE Rev. John B. Dykes  
The Student Bodies  
HOW LOVELY ARE THE MESSENGERS Felix Mendelssohn  
(from "ST. PAUL") Arr. by A. H. Ryder  
The Seminary Student Body  
O GOD OF LOVE Eric H. Thiman  
A Capella Choir  
Solo by Miss Jean Domin  
WHERE CROSS THE CROWDED WAYS OF LIFE  
Wm. Gardiner's "Sacred Melodies"  
The Student Bodies  
LIFT UP YOUR HEADS George Frederick Handel  
(from "THE MESSIAH")  
The Combined Choirs  
IMMORTAL, INVISIBLE, GOD ONLY WISE Music adapted from  
a Welsh melody by Eric H. Thiman  
The Student Bodies and Choirs  
THE NORTHFIELD BENEDICTION Lucy Rider Meyer  
The Student Body and Alumni

### Speakers At Schools

The Reverend Harold B. Ingalls, Chaplain at the Seminary, will be the speaker at the Morning Service in Russell Sage Chapel on Sunday. There will be no Sunday service in Memorial Chapel at Mount Hermon.

At the weekly assembly in Camp Hall at Mount Hermon on Saturday, the Joseph Allen Declaration Contest will be held. Two prizes are awarded annually for "excellence in declamation," the fund being established by the Skinner family of Holyoke and in existence since 1887. This contest also includes the declamation for the annual Henry Hastings prize.

The Right Reverend Andrew Y. Y. Tsau, Protestant Episcopal Bishop of Kunming in southwest China, is speaking at Miss Wilson's home on Wednesday, May 17, at 7:30 p. m. for members of the Seminary faculty and staff. Bishop Tsau will also address a special assembly at Mount Hermon at 12 the following day.

### Seminary Tree Day Observed On Saturday

Saturday marks the celebration of Tree Day, traditional Spring festival at the Seminary. Parents, friends, and alumni will gather on campus for this gala weekend, which includes the Sacred Concert held on Sunday.

The opening event of the festivities will be the annual search by the seniors for the junior class tree. In the afternoon the Tree Day pageant will be held on Marquand Field near Perry Pond at three o'clock. The pageant this year is entitled "And So a Nation" suggested by the following quotation from the book "Within Our Gates" by McLellan and De Bonis:

"America is a land of but one people, gathered from many countries. Some came for love of money and some for love of freedom. Whatever the lure that brought us, each has his gift. Irish, Scotch, Englishman and Dutch, Italian, Greek and French, Spaniard, Slav, Teuton, Norse, Negro—all have come bearing gifts

## Name Headmaster For Mount Hermon Change Seminary Name School For Girls Report To Trustees Indicate Progress

The Spring meeting of the board of trustees of the Northfield Schools was held at Kenard Hall at 9:30 Saturday morning, May 6, with 14 members in attendance. One of the principal items of business was the election of the Rev. Howard L. Rubendall, minister of the 1st Presbyterian Church of Albany, N. Y., as headmaster of Mount Hermon School.

He will take office on July 1, succeeding Dr. William E. Park, president of the Schools, who has also been acting headmaster for the past year.



Mr. Rubendall, a native of Millersburg, Pa., graduated from Dickinson College in 1931, and from Union Theological Seminary where he received the bachelor of divinity degree in 1937. He was

and have laid them on the Altar of America.

"... we have sworn ourselves to a single loyalty. We have bound ourselves to sacrifice and struggle to plan and to work for this land. We have given that we may gain, we have surrendered that we may have victory. We have taken oath that the world shall have a chance to know how much good may be gathered from all countries and how solid in its strength, how wise in its yield, how lasting and sure is the life of a people who are one."

The Planning Committee, working with the Department of Physical Education, includes Miss Lettis, Bernice McKay, Persis McLain, Carol Niebuhr, Nancy Northrop, Marylee Nute, Jean Semple, Marjorie Speers, and the program will include special dances representing different countries.

### Decoration Day Plans Program On Sunday

Preliminary plans for the observance of Memorial Day announced by Sidney H. Given, chairman of the American Legion committee, indicate that the program will be held on the Sunday preceding the holiday, May 28. This plan, which met with general approval when it was tried last year, will make it possible for war workers and others to attend the ceremony.

The committee hopes to secure the Greenfield High school band and the American Legion and school children will participate in the celebration. An army officer whose name will be announced later, has been invited as the principal speaker.

Miss Marian M. Holton is chair-

man of the Poppy committee and has announced that the sale will take place between May 15 and 28, and will be under the auspices of members of the former Auxiliary. A special effort will be made to increase the sale this year because the funds are urgently needed, not only by the disabled veterans who make and distribute the flowers but also by the welfare fund of the local Legion post, which shares in the proceeds of the sale.

After July 1 Dr. Park will give his full time to the administration of the Schools.

Other business included the presentation of Dr. Park's report covering the first 10 months of the fiscal year ending this June 30. The report indicated that the Schools are in an excellent financial position and that educational standards and the physical plant are both being maintained at high levels in spite of obstacles presented by war conditions.

It was also announced that on July 1 the name of the Seminary will be changed to the Northfield School for Girls.

Among the trustees present was Dr. Marion S. Morse, a physician on the staff of the Endicott Johnson Shoe Co. who chartered a plane for the round trip from Binghamton, N. Y. to Turners Falls. Her firm is engaged in war work and Dr. Morse could not be spared for the slower trip by train. Others attending the meeting included Mr. John L. Grandin, chairman of the Board, and Mr. Arthur H. Gilbert, treasurer.

### War Stamp Rally On Seminary Campus

A combination Band Concert and War Stamp Rally was held on Friday, May 5, on the lawn in front of Gould Hall on the Seminary campus. Approximately ten selections were played by the Mount Hermon band between 7 and 8 p. m. and a total of \$67.75 in War Bonds and Stamps were sold. The privilege of leading the band in a number was the prize won by Adelaide Haffenden of East Gould Hall, who bought a total of \$23.50 in bonds and stamps, and the second winner whose picture will appear in the Northfield Star, was Elizabeth Gamble of West Marquand Hall, purchaser of \$8.25 in stamps.

### The Red Cross Total

Since the Seminary have concluded their Red Cross appeal which brought in over \$1000, the amount has brought the total of the Northfield contributions to \$2,959.36 to the Red Cross War Fund. This is certainly fine and again proves that Northfield can measure up to its responsibilities. George W. Carr was chairman of the committee here.

## Thirty-five Dollars Thousand Valuation Is Our New Tax Rate

The Assessors of this town, at their May meeting in the Town Hall released the tax rate figure for 1944 which will be \$35, a dollar less than the rate for 1943. While the total of appropriations at the town meeting last February reached an unusually high figure, receipts, transfers and increased valuations permitted the lowering of the rate. Chairman Fred S. Merrifield, Ernest A. Parker and Clifford Field have been diligent in their work and have accomplished results. They are in session the first Tuesday evening of each month at the Town Hall and are always ready to meet with any of our taxpayers for conference. To some the tax rate may seem high, but voters must remember that the bills must be paid according to the appropriations voted and if we continue to vote freely our monies at town meeting, there will be no hope of a lower rate for taxation.

### Mrs. Nella Sauter Dies

The death of Mrs. Nella Tibbetts Sauter of Main Street took place at the Hartford (Conn.) hospital on Thursday evening, May 4th. She had been ill for a long time and had gone to the hospital for treatment. She was a native of Bangor, Maine and was 61 years of age. Mrs. Sauter attended the local Unitarian church and was interested in its work and its various organizations. She was the wife of Raymond G. Sauter who survives, with a son, Raymond G. Sauter, Jr. of Springfield and a granddaughter.

The funeral services were held on the following Sunday at the Hodgden funeral home in Greenfield and burial was in the Green River cemetery. Rev. Mary Andrews Conner and Rev. Arthur Heeb conducted the funeral service and a number of local friends attended.

### CARD OF THANKS

I desire to thank and express my appreciation to my friends for their messages and kindly acts extended to me during my recent misfortune.

Mrs. Saraella H. Miller

## The Fifty-eighth Commencement Of Mount Hermon School Is Announced

Mount Hermon's fifty-eighth annual Commencement and the second of three such accosions to be held in 1944, will take place during the period from May 21st to May 27th. The first event scheduled is the Baccalaureate Service to be held on Sunday, May 21st in Memorial Chapel, with the acting headmaster, Dr. William E. Park, as the preacher. The same day at 4:30 p. m. Class Day exercises and the awarding of annual prizes will take place in the Chapel, and at 7 o'clock the Commencement Communion Service will be held.

On Thursday, May 25th, at 7

p. m. the Senior Banquet will be held at The Northfield and Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock a baseball game with Deerfield Academy will be played on the school athletic field. The Faculty Reception on Ford Cottage lawn will take place from 4:30 to 5:30, and at 8 p. m. the Senior Dance will be held at The Chateau.

The climax of this series of events will take place at 10:30 a. m. Saturday morning, May 27, when 105 graduates receive their diplomas at the Commencement Exercises in Memorial Chapel at which the address will be given by Dr. Charles R. Brown, Dean Emeritus of Yale Divinity School.

### Called To Mayo Clinic

Rev. Mary Andrews Conner of this town has been called to the Mayo Clinic at Rochester, Minn. to be with her sister-in-law, Mrs. William Andrews of Hamilton, O., who is to undergo treatment and operation there. Mrs. Conner's brother being ill at his home necessitated her going. She left Northfield Tuesday morning and will make connection at Springfield for the journey west.

A daughter, Katharine, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Durgin on Monday May 1 at Oakland, Ohio. Granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Durgin now of New Haven and Mr. and Mrs. Edward King of North Carolina and great granddaughter of Mr. Sauter, Jr. of Springfield and Mrs. L. H. Lazelle of this town.

Mrs. Delphine Durgin, wife of Russell Durgin and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lazelle, has been quite ill recently and is at a New Haven hospital for treatment.

A son was born at the Franklin county hospital to Corp. and Mrs. William C. Huber of Gill on Wednesday, May 3; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Ware of Gill and Mr. and Mrs. Max Huber, Jr., of this town.

Samuel E. Walker is busy these days arranging for his auction on Wednesday, May 24th on the lot back of the Bookstore.

### Fiftieth Anniversary

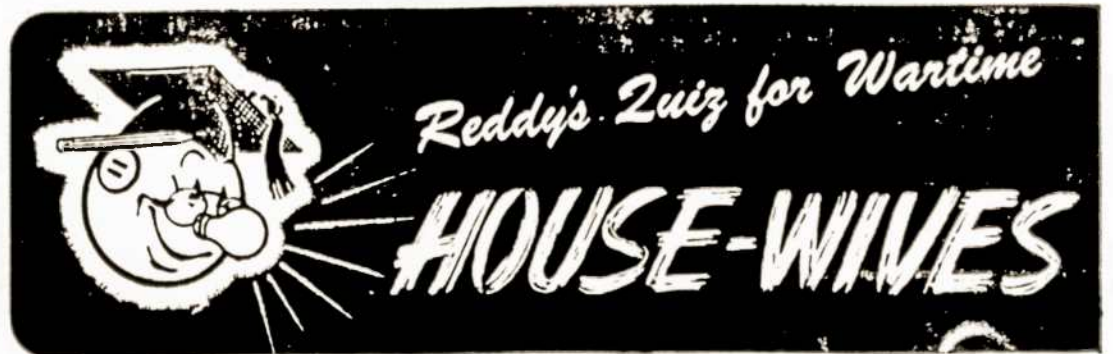
The fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Watson of Winchester Road was quietly observed by them in Orlando, Florida, where they have spent the winter, on Tuesday, May 9th. They plan to leave there within a few days and arrive in Northfield about the twentieth. Friends will extend congratulations upon their return and wish for them many more years of joy and happiness.

### Brotherhood Gathering

The next meeting of the Brotherhood will be held Tuesday evening, May 16 in the vestry of the Congregational church, when supper will be served as usual at 6:30 o'clock. It is the annual meeting of the organization and officers for the year will be chosen. The guest speaker will be Representative Ralph Mahar of the third district who will speak on legislative problems. Robert N. Taylor is president of the Brotherhood.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert A. Watson of Jamaica, N. Y., have arrived at their cottage in Mountain Park for a short stay.

The Hampshire-Franklin Council Boy Scouts will conduct a solicitation for funds for the support of its work throughout the district area and Louis Abbey of this town is chairman of the local committee.



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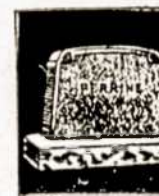
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#### The Unitarian Church

Sunday, 10:45 a. m., service of worship, sermon by the pastor, Rev. Arthur Heeb, "The Fabric of the World, Motherhood." Mrs. L. Percy Goodspeed, choir leader and organist. Church school at 10, Mrs. Carroll H. Miller, supt. In recognition of Mother's Day there will be special music. A cordial welcome to all.

Youth Sunday was observed last Sunday with 15 young people of the church conducting the service. The topic was: Strength, Vision and Courage. Three sermonettes were given by Carolyn Miller, Edmund Morgan and Harlan Randall. Russell Bigelow led in the Invocation, Edward Fortier, Responsive

readings, Marilyn Whitney read "America Speaks", Lillian Fortier prayer. A junior choir of eight voices with Edwin Stevens in a solo part, sang "The Song of Youth" and "Alleluia." Anna Fortier conducted the service of passing of the light before the recessional.

Six young people attended the Connecticut Valley Conference at Northampton. Carolyn Miller was elected vice-president of the Y. P. R. U. for the coming year. Charles Stearns, Mr. Heeb, Mrs. Mary Holton, Mrs. Bartha Leach and Mrs. Carroll Miller also attended the conference at Northampton.

#### Congregational Church

On Sunday, church school at 10, classes for all. Morning worship at 11, Dr. J. Glover Johnson of Mount Hermon will speak. Christian Endeavor at 6:30, discussion meeting. The leaders, Russell Roberts, Jr. and Richard Huber.

Monday at 7 p. m., the Friendly Class will meet in Alexander Hall for the folding of surgical dressings.

Tuesday at 6:30, the Northfield Brotherhood will hold its monthly meeting.

Thursday, the Weekly Prayer meeting will be held at 7:30. Dr. Johnson will be the speaker.

#### Free Methodist Church

Sunday services will be held in the Grange Hall at 10:30 o'clock, with sermon by the pastor, Mrs. Helen Bassett, subject, "A Mother's Influence." At 11:15, Sunday school, supt., Mrs. Gladys Edson. Mother's Day will be observed and a plant will be given to the oldest mother present.

Wednesday evening a cottage prayer meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Florence Ames. The public is cordially invited.

At the meeting of the Women's Alliance of the Unitarian church Thursday afternoon held at the home of Mrs. Frank W. Williams, William A. Barr was the guest speaker.

#### Hardship Quota Gas

"Hardship quota gas" for April was issued by the Rationing Board as follows: Stanley Mankowsky, 14 gallons to return brother to camp following an unexpected furlough before transfer; Gordon Buffum, 6 gallons to visit wife in hospital; Mary Jane Carpenter, 1 gallon to get car home; Luckey Clapp, 3 gallons to take tin cans collected from town to Greenfield; Clifford Field, 6 gallons to transport pastoral committee to Templeton; total 30 gallons.

Richard Barrows SMS from his training at Bainbridge, Md., is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Barrows of Winchester Road.

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